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AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to the October 2, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on January 2, 2002. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three month extension of time. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00), which fee is provided herewith. A response to the October 2, 2001 Office Action is now due April 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 61 as follows. A marked-up version of amended

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